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Appl. No. : 09/887,569
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi
Filed : June 25, 2001
Title : Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds
TC./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : David T. Fox

Docket No. : 9369-183
Customer No. : 001059

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated May 4, 2004. Applicant is simultaneously submitting a petition for a three month extension of time rendering the deadline for reply November 4, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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